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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Mao et al.

Serial No.: 10/680,941

Filed: October 7, 2003

Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: Ashok Patel

For: ENHANCED FIELD EMISSION FROM CARBON
NANOTUBES MIXED WITH PARTICLES

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 5-26, 2004.

Toni Stanley
Signature

Toni Stanley
(Printed name of person certifying)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	13	-	25	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$0.00.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (12179-P115US). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

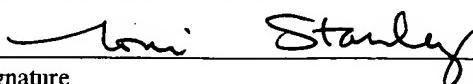
In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 29, 2004 (Paper No. 3), with a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 29, 2004, the Applicants hereby respond as follows:

The Examiner has a required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to a product, classified in class 313, subclass 311;
- II. Claims 14-25, drawn to a method, classified in class 427, subclass 58.

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The Applicants elect to continue prosecution of claims 1-13 of Group I. Please cancel claims 14-25 without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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